LISTING OF CLAIMS:

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method for <u>digitally</u> processing a signal <u>in a frequency domain</u> containing regular or quasi-regular elements of unwanted signal, the method comprising the steps of:
- (i) establishing timing characteristics of the unwanted signal elements in a portion of said signal;
- (ii) generating a time domain window function using said established timing characteristics, said time domain window function being a sinusoidal function having a zero crossing substantially coinciding with the position of each unwanted signal element; and
- (iii) applying the generated window function to said signal portion to selectively reduce the amplitude of said unwanted signal elements relative to other elements of said signal.
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
 - (iv) applying a Fourier transform to the signal output from step (iii); and
- (v) applying an algorithm to restore the shape of peaks in the transformed signal to an approximation of their form in the absence of said unwanted signal elements.
- 4. (Canceled)